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HELENA

July 1, 1960

The Honorable J. Hugo Aronson
The Governor of Montana
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor:

Complying with Section 46-106 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the Livestock Commission submits its annual report.

The financial statement for the fiscal year 1959-1960 is supplemented by a review of the activities of the department for the same period.

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Cheney
Executive Officer

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THE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

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March 9, 1960. Meeting was held in Helena with all members present.

The calendar year report for 1959 was presented to the Commission. This report showed a decrease of $14,000.00 in salaries and $6,000.00 in expense over the 1958 calendar year report.

After studying the financial condition of the Livestock Commission and the Predator Program the following motion was made and passed: "On motion by Mr. Wilson, second by Mr. Moore, the Commission directed that the same mill levies as last year be requested for the Livestock Commission funds and that the mill levy for the Bounty Fund on sheep be the same as last year but that the mill levy request on "cattle and other livestock" for this fund be reduced from "one mill" to "one-half mill". The motion passed on unanimous vote. This will mean a saving in taxes to the cattle producers of approximately $20,000.00 annually."

The Commission approved a procedure for arriving at income and costs of maintaining inspectors at the licensed livestock markets in the state.

On motion, unanimously adopted, the position of Chief Inspector is to be discontinued as of January 1, 1961.

The Executive Officer was directed to do further work on the Butcher & Hide laws seeking practical amendments to these laws which will provide for live inspection of livestock before slaughter and a permit and bill of sale system to take place of the present hide inspection law.

An investigation of inspection of Montana cattle at Belle Fourche, Sturgis and Rapid City was reported on and the Commission ordered that a Montana inspector be placed at those markets if a practical means of doing so could be worked out with the South Dakota Stockgrower's Association.

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May 14, 15 & 16, 1960. Meeting was held at Missoula and all members except Manly Moore were present.

Representatives of the State Packing Industry met with the Commission on proposed changes in the Hide Law and Butcher Law. They agreed that inspection of live cattle before slaughter would be practical and mean a saving in their costs as well as to the livestock industry. The Commission thought that this change should be made as it will give more protection to the livestock industry and save many thousands of dollars in costs.

Representatives of the Packers and Stockyards Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, met with the Commission relative to their operation under the Packers and Stockyards Act and the livestock statutes of Montana. Reciprocal agreement on bond coverages required by both was arrived at.

The Commission ordered that the decision by the District Court at Baker finding against the Commission in Civil Case No. 3644 (Baker Sales Barn, Inc. vs. State of Montana Livestock Commission) be appealed to the State Supreme Court and directed the Executive Officer to take any necessary actions to see that appeal was made and perfected and further authorized him to employ special counsel to assist in the appeal.

After a thorough study of finances the Commission ordered a nominal cost of living salary increase of $20.00 per month for all District, Market and Assistant Market Inspectors.

MONTANA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEETINGS

FISCAL YEAR REPORT 1959-1960

August 7, 1959. The Commission met at Billings. All members were present except Mr. Peterson who was unable to attend for personal business reasons.

The Commission reviewed all information on Docket No. 26, an application by the Baker Sales Barn, Inc. for a license to operate a livestock market at Baker. After considering all exhibits, hearings and transcript the Commission, by order, denied the application.

Mr. Cheney notified the Commission that the request to increase the mill levy for the Livestock Commission from two (2) mills to four (4) mills had been approved by the State Board of Equalization.

It was decided to invite all cooperators in the State Predator Program to meet with the Livestock Commission and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control at the annual convention of the Montana Wool Grower's Association to settle some points at issue between the cooperators.

W. L. Giles, District Agent for the Packers and Stockyards Administration, explained the bonding of livestock buyers engaged in interstate commerce. He agreed to provide the Livestock Commission with a list of all those bonded under the Act in Montana.

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December 6, 7 & 8, 1959. Meeting was held at Billings. All members were present.

The expense of District State Stock Inspectors was thoroughly studied, expecially the extra cost of hauling saddle horses and the Commission decided that the results obtained justified the costs.

It was established as a policy to require retirement of personnel at the age of 65 with perhaps some exceptions to be made at the discretion of the Executive Officer.

The Commission was notified that the Baker Sales Barn, Inc. had appealed the order in Docket No. 26 denying the application to operate a livestock market at Baker, Montana.

Mr. Dan Fulton, President and Everett Shuey, Secretary of the Montana Wool Grower's Association met with the Commission on related problems and expressed their interest in operation of the Commission, the Predator Program, finances, sheep losses by theft and assured the Commission of the Associations continuing interest and cooperation.

On December 7, the Commission met with the Governors Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control, members of the Fish & Game Commission and representatives of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, all cooperators in the State Predator program. This program was thoroughly reviewed and conflicts of interests between the cooperators were explained and solutions for future planning and work was agreed upon.

On December 8, the Executive Officer explained in detail his meeting with the Legislative Council on their study of consolidation of the Livestock Commission into the Department of Agriculture.

REPORT FOR "ESTRAYS" FOUND

The report covers livestock classified as actual "estrays" and also those animals held for ownership which, after investigation, are either returned to recorded owner of brand or brand owner receives proceeds from sale.

Inspectors send in cards which show where animal(s) are found, (Range, Ranch, Shipment etc.). Also shown is the number of head, brand, further description and what disposition was made of the animal(s).

Those listed under "Market Inspectors" are found by inspectors at licensed livestock markets in shipments which are consigned for sale by someone other than the recorded owner of brand on animal.

Those listed under "District Inspectors" are found in course of investigation work in the field, inspection at country shipping points, and in checking cattle on ranches. If owner can be found he is notified and disposition is left to owner. If owner cannot be located animals are advertised under Section 46-1002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, or shipped to a licensed livestock market for sale.

Those listed under "Association Inspectors" are found and handled in the same manner as explained under "District Inspectors". These inspectors are hired by county or local associations for investigations, inspections and for protection of livestock producers from rustling and losses.

Those listed under "Deputy Inspectors" are found at time of inspection as required before leaving county of origin. The Deputy Inspector sees that animal is returned to owner or if owner cannot be determined, reports to District Inspector who then disposes of animal as prescribed under "District Inspectors", above.

Cattle

Market Inspectors*	District Inspectors	Association Inspectors	Deputy Inspectors
357 descriptive cards	264 cards	40 cards	128 cards
442 cattle	432 cattle	56 cattle	180 cattle

TOTAL CARDS 789
TOTAL CATTLE 1110

Horses (all inspectors)

36 descriptive cards
61 horses

TOTAL ALL CARDS 825
TOTAL ALL LIVESTOCK 1171

* In addition at the various markets where inspection is maintained there were approximately 11,298 head of cattle held for proof of ownership when title was not clear at time of inspection. When ownership was definitely established proceeds from sale were released to shipper or owner, whichever the case might be.

M A R K E T S

Livestock Markets licensed by and under the supervision of the Livestock Commission are located in thirteen Montana cities listed below:

Billings (2)	Glendive	Havre	Missoula
Bozeman	Great Falls	Lewistown	Shelby
Butte	Hamilton	Miles City	Sidney
Glasgow			

Montana maintains inspection at the following out of State markets:

Spokane	So. St. Paul	Sioux City
Belle Fourche	Idaho Falls	

By agreement, Montana stock is inspected by associations and commissions of other states at the following points:

Colorado	-	Denver
Idaho	-	Blackfoot, Rexburg and Sandpoint
No. Dakota	-	Dickinson, Williston, Mott and Minot
Utah	-	Ogden
Wyoming	-	Gillette and Sheridan

The report on the following page shows the volume of business handled at all markets (with the exception of the several listed in the paragraph immediately preceding where the number of Montana cattle inspected during any one season is very small).

Figures for the preceding fiscal year are introduced for comparison.

CATTLE & HORSES INSPECTED AT MARKETS 1959-1960 FISCAL YEAR REPORT

	7/1/58 to 6/30/59		7/1/59 to 6/30/60		(Cattle only)	
	CATTLE	HORSES	CATTLE	HORSES	INCREASE	DECREASE
*BILLINGS BLS (Mont)	108,881	1,330	137,807	1,334	28,926	
*BILLINGS BLS (Wyo)	11,715	213	14,349	218	2,634	
BILLINGS BP (Mont)	63,343	-	68,710	-	5,367	
BILLINGS BP (Wyo)	2,339	-	2,727	-	388	
BOZEMAN	24,332	404	29,511	532	5,179	
BUTTE	31,322	163	38,445	181	7,123	
GLASGOW	33,199	1	26,576	112		6,623
GLENDIVE (Mont)	30,915	326	38,893	245	7,978	
GLENDIVE (N. Dak.)	233	-	307	-	74	
GREAT FALLS	35,854	235	46,697	278	10,843	
HAMILTON	8,409	152	8,205	88		204
HAVRE	33,977	97	39,863	115	5,886	
LEWISTOWN	30,222	560	38,142	839	7,920	
MILES CITY	35,324	722	74,539	2,133	39,215	
MISSOULA	42,646	1,215	53,908	1,375	11,262	
SHELBY	15,141	308	14,617	304		524
SIDNEY (Mont)	47,475	302	47,448	277		27
SIDNEY (N. Dak.)	18,442	-	19,961	-	1,519	
**MONTANA MARKETS	573,769	6,028	700,705	8,031	134,314	7,378
BELLE FOURCHE	19,928	64	24,929	148	5,001	
CHICAGO	5,274	-	-	-		5,274
IDAHO FALLS	13,998	52	20,026	19	6,028	
OMAHA	7,057	-	16,781	-	9,724	
SIOUX CITY	32,938	-	53,298	-	20,360	
SIOUX CITY (Wyo. recip.)	4,420	-	8,500	-	4,080	
SPOKANE	4,735	47	5,553	71	818	
SO. ST. PAUL	6,550	-	9,932	-	3,382	
WEST FARGO	247	-	-	-		247
MONTANA & WYOMING CATTLE AT OUT OF STATE MARKETS	95,147	163	139,019	238	49,393	5,521
TOTAL CATTLE AT MONT. & OUT OF STATE MKTS.	668,916	6,191	839,724	8,269	183,707	12,899
**MONTANA CATTLE ONLY	541,040		663,361		122,321	
**WYOMING & NO. DAK.	32,729		37,344		4,615	
MONTANA CATTLE AT OUT OF STATE MKTS.	90,727		130,519		39,792	
WYOMING CATTLE AT OUT OF STATE MKTS.	4,420		8,500		4,080	
MONTANA CATTLE ALL MARKETS	631,767		793,880		162,113	
WYO. & NO. DAK. ALL MARKETS	37,149		45,844		8,695	
				NET INCREASE	170,808	26%

*Figures include packing plant cattle at B.L.S.

Fiscal 1959-1960

Cattle Classification Breakdown

	Steers	Cows	Hfrs.	Bulls	Calves
Billings BLS (Mont)	42,488	36,781	26,555	4,455	27,528
Billings BLS (Wyo)	5,320	3,629	3,615	726	1,059
Billings BP (Mont)	15,601	16,655	10,194	2,639	23,621
Billings BP (Wyo)	780	674	454	248	571
Bozeman	10,046	7,436	5,599	1,257	5,173
Butte	9,003	11,749	4,164	1,291	12,238
Glasgow	4,303	7,483	1,979	807	12,004
Glendive (Mont)	6,034	8,760	3,177	1,014	19,908
Glendive (No. Dak.)	15	109	37	70	76
Great Falls	8,461	14,597	3,216	1,510	18,913
Hamilton	1,900	2,167	1,090	266	2,782
Havre	5,525	10,397	2,406	1,080	20,455
Lewistown	8,229	9,622	4,896	1,165	14,230
Miles City	11,340	20,414	7,286	2,115	33,384
Missoula	20,401	13,468	11,904	2,469	5,666
Shelby	2,402	5,081	1,374	534	5,226
Sidney (Mont)	14,181	9,448	7,800	920	15,099
Sidney (No.Dak.)	5,058	3,858	2,633	374	8,038
Belle Fourche	6,137	4,868	2,837	438	10,649
Idaho Falls	4,913	8,583	3,321	578	2,631
Omaha	5,873	1,430	2,420	35	7,023
Sioux City (Mont)	13,227	2,596	3,554	72	33,849
Sioux City (Wyo)	4,182	773	2,448	27	1,070
Spokane	1,922	2,184	601	317	529
So. St. Paul	3,643	2,865	726	55	2,643
	210,984	205,627	114,286	24,462	284,365
INCREASE	21%	20%	20%	25%	36%

TOTAL - ALL CLASSES - 839,724 26%

D I S T R I C T I N S P E C T O R S

During the year the Department employed eight regular District Inspectors working under the supervision of the Chief Inspector, George Burns.

Inspector activities are briefly summarized below:

Number of cattle inspected	
By District Inspectors	16,662
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	53,163
Number of horses inspected	
By District Inspectors	334
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	204

Investigations (court cases)

Convictions	29
Dismissed	6
Bond forfeited	1
Pending	10
	46

Estrays	
Number of cattle reported lost	732
Number of horses reported lost	114
Cattle recovered for owner	509
Horses recovered for owner	85
Estray cattle sold for State	27
Estray horses sold for State	9

District Inspectors stopped trucks on highways carrying cattle, horses and sheep. In each instance a complete check was made and a report was sent to the Livestock Commission.

Inspectors reported inspection of trucks as follows:

No. of vehicles stopped	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
115	1,307	81	1,030

At the Helena office 214 reports were received of cattle, horses and sheep being lost or stolen. The number of head involved was - 798 cattle, 66 horses and 1,002 sheep, a total of 1,866 head.

In most instances the owner of the missing stock does not make a report until several weeks after the stock has disappeared. This adds to the difficulty of tracing and locating the stock. In addition to the reports of loss turned in to the office, the District Inspectors receive many reports direct from the owner. The Inspector often locates the stock and so no loss report comes to the Helena office.

Ten bulletins listing description and various other data on missing stock were circulated during the year. These were sent to the District and Market Inspectors, Sheriffs, the Highway Patrol, the F. B. I. and to Customs Officers and Inspection Agencies of the adjoining states.

District Inspectors supervise the local inspection work done by 337 Deputy Inspectors now under bond. Deputy Inspectors are not paid by the State but they retain the fee, set by law, which they collect from the shipper or owner of the livestock inspected.

DISTRICT INSPECTORS LIVESTOCK COURT CASES

FELONIES

Number of cases			
1	Forgery	Don Allen	Dismissed
	Grand Larceny	A. Weingart	Dismissed
		D. LaFromboise	Dismissed
		Gerald Greeno	Dismissed
		Jack O'Donnell	1 year in penitentiary
8		Leroy H. Jones	10 years in penitentiary
		Darrel Blatter	15 days in county jail and 5 years suspended
		Raymond Allen	1 year in penitentiary
		Ed Filesteel	1 year in county jail

MISDEMEANORS (Other than inspection violation)

	2 fined and each given an 18 day suspended sentence
5	2 fined
	1 forfeited his bond

MISDEMEANORS (inspection law violations)

	15 fined
	1 given a 5 day suspended
	1 given a 6 months suspended sentence
	2 dismissed
	10 pending
32	

(inspection law violation - permit)

	2 fined
	1 given a 30 day suspended sentence

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46 Grant Total

Of this total 7 cases were initiated prior to the 1959-60 fiscal year.

29 convictions, 10 pending, 1 forfeit and 6 dismissed.

D E P U T Y I N S P E C T O R S

Deputy Inspectors issued approximately 80,000 local inspection certificates and market consignment permits. Part of these covered 1,002,330 head of cattle and horses not going to a market where they would be re-checked and the balance were made for shipments consigned to markets.

Local inspection of cattle* (28,676 certificates issued)

	1958-59	1959-60	Increase	Decrease	
**Shipments - - Destination					
Within Montana	386,831	322,434		64,397	
East	421,403	429,161	7,758		
West	64,813	70,449	5,636		
South	99,439	82,832		16,607	
TOTAL	972,486	904,876	13,394	81,004	
NET DECREASE				67,610	7%

Local inspection of horses (11,870 certificates issued)

1959-60

27,567 head

*Breakdown of cattle into County of origin follows on the next page

**These are in addition to those cattle sold at markets where the Livestock Commission maintains inspection.

1959-60 LOCAL INSPECTION OF CATTLE* - COUNTY OF ORIGIN & DESTINATION

COUNTY	MONTANA	EAST	WEST	SOUTH	JUL-DEC 1959	JAN-JUN 1960	TOTAL
Beaverhead	13322	18931	10917	[illegible]	38169	17188	55357
Big Horn	13697	33501	2417	20628	54526	15717	70243
Blaine	3812	8771	458	259	9547	3744	13291
Broadwater	10655	5447	1378	706	[illegible]	10995	18186
Carbon	11046	37	275	10355	15074	6639	21713
Carter	2419	9617		133	9475	2694	12169
Cascade	12196	20809	4055	384	21181	10260	37444
Chouteau	6918	6441	235		10366	3228	13594
Custer	11085	26230	395	4381	31171	10278	41991
Daniels	1413	448			1606	255	1861
Dawson	2509	1889		423	2850	1961	4811
Deer Lodge	2175	286			1891	570	2461
Fallon	1808	10798			10045	3561	13606
Fergus	9684	16424	306	706	22309	4811	27120
Flathead	1745	3201	1304		4237	2013	6250
Gallatin	9786	8748	7987	837	17705	9653	27358
Garfield	8428	801	1	72	6903	2399	9302
Glacier	11544	9653	241	798	20633	1603	22236
Golden Valley	3591	6934		20	8347	2198	10545
Granite	2596	11463	1917	416	12710	3682	16392
Hill	2192	3432	187	22	3878	1955	5833
Jefferson	10699	4292	1447	947	10667	6718	17385
Judith Basin	8911	6741	124	42	9475	6343	15818
Lake	3817	7538	1938	269	9027	4535	13562
Lewis & Clark	6400	11308	1238	981	16055	3872	19927
Liberty	4904	1323			1906	4321	6227
Lincoln	348	775	892	7	1642	380	2022
Madison	10418	10848	1479	675	17117	6303	23420
McCone	5781	5204		490	9503	1972	11475
Meagher	5639	12046	784	2140	19078	1531	20609
Mineral	102		2		32	72	104
Missoula	1678	2656	1229	762	4384	1941	6325
Musselshell	5690	6029	3	534	10082	2174	12256
Park	4687	10660	430	19	13129	2667	15796
Petroleum	2037	3351	10	1	5027	372	5399
Phillips	7268	10006	709	182	12994	5171	18165
Pondera	8518	414	824	254	4433	5577	10010
Powder River	4052	6583		9992	14338	6289	20627
Powell	6761	6148	393	84	10252	3134	13386
Prairie	3438	6708		41	6305	3882	10187
Ravalli	4386	6283	1786	7	8428	4034	12462
Richland	2947	4995	17	194	3078	5075	8153
Roosevelt	2275	6365			6550	2090	8640
Rosebud	7929	12994	25	7505	23956	4497	28453
Sanders	2349	2156	1561	41	4718	1389	6107
Sheridan	506	2125			2116	515	2631
Silver Bow	3832	10515	3241	6797	18455	5930	24385
Stillwater	11875	1846	399	202	8630	5692	14322
Sweet Grass	5248	5439	348	182	8555	2662	11217
Teton	7007	8470	551	773	11290	5511	16801
Toole	2959	5452	184		6851	1744	8595
Treasure	3665	1761	319	332	1395	4682	6077
Valley	2752	7404	198		8143	2211	10354
Wheatland	5467	9135	497	164	12447	2816	15263
Wibaux	1532	5585	75	21	5109	2104	7213
Yellowstone	13936	22115	10673	4116	47292	12448	59740
TOTALS	322434	429161	70449	82812	648818	256058	904876

*Figures do not include cattle inspected at markets.

M O N T A N A H I G H W A Y P A T R O L

The State Highway Patrol has continued a very active interest in assisting with the enforcement of brand inspection laws by stopping trucks and checking for inspection certificates which are required by law.

Detailed reports have been filed covering inspections made by patrolmen on:

Trucks checked	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
343	3,532	254	2

The Livestock Commission feels that this assistance from the Highway Patrol is very important in keeping down losses from theft and many favorable comments have been heard from livestock people on the value of this assistance to their industry.

B E E F & H I D E I N S P E C T O R S

Sheriffs and their Deputies make Beef and Hide inspections in the manner prescribed by Title 46, Chapter 5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

Reports received by the Livestock Commission, each covering one or more head or hides, numbered 21,740

H E L E N A O F F I C E

The administration of the livestock laws and regulations and all phases of work in connection therewith is directed and supervised by the Executive Officer, W. G. Cheney.

At the Helena office all collections and disbursements are handled, reports checked, evaluated and filed and brands and mortgages recorded.

Market reports are received, bills of sale filed, fees checked and balanced against incoming stock listed. Fees are balanced against outgoing stock listed on Form 35ZA. All stock leaving markets are cleared on this form which serves as a bill-of-sale. Copies are sent to the Helena office. During the year 33,768 cattle shipments and 2,756 horse shipments were cleared from State markets on this form.

An index shows that 3,766 shippers had livestock proceeds held at markets pending proof of ownership.

Number of reports received from markets	Cattle	Horses	Total
Billings BLS	10,137	596	10,733
Billings BLS (Wyo)	807	99	906
Billings B P	5,937	0	5,937
Billings B P (Wyo)	228	0	228
Bozeman	5,939	258	6,197
Butte	3,128	85	3,213
Glasgow	2,232	39	2,271
Glendive	2,923	123	3,046
Glendive (No. Dak.)	22	0	22
Great Falls	5,976	132	6,108
Hamilton	1,755	48	1,803
Havre	4,298	153	4,451
Lewistown	4,107	284	4,391
Miles City	4,829	522	5,351
Missoula	7,943	595	8,538
Shelby	1,762	116	1,878
Sidney	3,778	122	3,900
Sidney (No. Dak.)	1,531	0	1,531
Belle Fourche	1,230	48	1,278
Idaho Falls	584	7	591
Omaha	147	0	147
St. Paul	174	0	174
Sioux City	558	0	558
Spokane	443	9	452
	70,468	3,236	73,704

TOTAL -- Number of cattle & horses covered 847,993

(Figures include packing plant cattle inspected at B.L.S.)

LOCAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES AND MARKET CONSIGNMENT PERMITS

(Figures are approximate)

Number of Local Inspection Certificates received covering stock not going to market:

Cattle	28,676	Horses	11,870	Total	40,546

Approximately 14,000 of the certificates on cattle and horses not going to market were accompanied by one or more bills of sale, a probable average of three bills of sale to a certificate. The 14,000 certificates and the 42,000 bills of sale were numbered and filed.

Local Inspection Certificates and Market Consignment Permits received covering stock going to market:

Cattle	35,890	Horses	3,564	Total	39,454

Approximately 76% of the above total or 29,985 were Market Consignment Permits and 24% or 9,469 were inspection certificates. An average of 3 bills of sale accompanied one-fourth of the inspection certificates. These 2,369 inspection certificates with the accompanying bills of sale (7,101) were given index numbers.

Postcard notices were sent to brand owners in all instances where shipments of stock were made by other than the owner of the brand on the animals shipped.

From 1 to 15 brands are listed on each local inspection certificate. The probable average is 3.

New Brands and Transfers Recorded

Number of brand certificates issued @ $ 6.00 each		65
		6.00
		$ 390.00
Number of brand certificates issued @ $ 8.00 each		2,049
		8.00
		$ 16,392.00
Duplicate certificates issued @ $1.00 each	33	33.00
Certified copies issued @ $ 1.00 each	2	2.00
Net to the Livestock Commission		$ 16,817.00

Mortgages Recorded

Number recorded and market inspectors advised	7,591
Receipts written at $ 1.00 each	1.00
Net to the Livestock Commission	$ 7,591.00

Estrays

Number of accounts of sale received	373
Proceeds accompanying above	$ 56,392.83

Number of claims settled for fiscal year just passed and foregoing years	388
*Disbursements covering settlements	53,609.13

Proceeds from sale of stock whose ownership is in doubt are held at markets for a reasonable time pending clearance. At the expiration of the time limit, the proceeds are sent to Helena and are deposited in the Estray Fund for distribution upon proof of ownership.

The average amount held per account of sale received was:	$ 151.19
The average disbursement per claim paid was:	$ 138.17

Total number of shipments to markets	73,704
Total number of cattle and horses to markets	847,993

Approximately 90% of 3,766 shipments "held", were cleared up at the markets before time limit required that proceeds be sent to Helena.

*Does not include Escheat transfer of $ 5,378.82 to Livestock Commission Fund.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

For the purpose of predatory animal control the State is divided into four control districts. Operations within these districts are based on economic losses and needs. Plans are worked out annually by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control and the Montana District Agent of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The Committee is composed of five members, one member representing each of the following: The Montana Wool Growers Association, the Montana Stockgrowers Association, the Montana Federated Wildlife Clubs, the Montana County Commissioners Association and the fifth member - the Director of the Montana Fish & Game Department. The Secretary of the Montana Livestock Commission is the ex-officio secretary of the Committee.

Principal predators are the coyote, bobcat and bear. The fox, though not classed as a predator, continues to prey upon lambs, poultry and game birds.

Control involves the use of traps, coyote getters, denning, hunting and poison. The airplane is used for spot shooting. Throughout the State 2,061 stations of 1080 poison were placed. The weight of the bait was 109,233 pounds. Records kept of the amount of bait eaten showed excellent acceptance. A reasonable estimate is that between 20,000 and 25,000 coyotes were taken by the method.

Exact records show the number of predators taken by methods other than the use of 1080 poison:

Principal predators taken and methods used:

Animals	Trapped	Coyote Getter	Poison	Shot	Denned	Dogs	Plane	Total
Coyote	323	1,422	27	132	214	9	97	2,224
Bobcat	1,020	1	1	57		36	3	1,118
Bear	99	3		7		3		112
Grizzly bear	4							4
								3,458

The bobcat take was about 50% higher than last year.

PREDATOR CONTROL STATEMENT

Employment and Expenditures

Source of Funds	Man-Days Employment	Expenditures Salaries	Expenditures Other	Total
Federal Funds				
Supervisory	1647	$ 28,481.25	$	$ 28,481.25
Field	1647	20,831.09	34,635.20	55,466.29
	3264	$ 49,312.34	$ 34,635.20	$ 83,947.54
Cooperative Funds				
Livestock Commission	2562	$ 29,630.78	$ 15,481.32	$ 44,842.10
Fish & Game Department	2623	30,094.94	9,903.70	39,998.64
Counties	4971	56,702.46	18,732.42	75,434.88
	10156	$116,158.18	$ 44,117.44	$ 160,275.62
Total Fed. & Coop.	13420	$165,470.52	$ 78,752.64	$ 244,223.16

ALLOCATION OF PREDATOR CONTROL FUNDS

INCOME	FISCAL YEAR 1959 - 1960	
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Source - Livestock taxes)*	$ 45,000.00	18.45%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00	16.40%
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	80,000.00	32.81%
Counties (Taxes on sheep)	78,849.00	32.34%
	$ 243,849.00	100.00%

*Livestock Commission tax income (shown above) broken down:

on sheep	$ 14,600.00
on cattle & others	30,400.00
	$ 45,000.00

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Further breakdown to show the percentage paid by sheep - - - cattle & other livestock - - - and other agencies.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Cattle & others)			$ 30,400.00	12.47%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME			40,000.00	16.40%
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE			80,000.00	32.81%
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION	Sheep taxes	$ 14,600.00		
COUNTIES	Sheep taxes	78,849.00	93,449.00	38.32%
			$ 243,849.00	100.00%

L. S. Com. taxes - sheep combined with counties on sheep, for the fiscal year - total	$ 93,449.00	75.45%
L. S. Com. taxes on cattle and others	30,400.00	24.55%
	$ 123,849.00	100.00%
Of the entire program livestock pays		50.79%

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LIVESTOCK COMMISSION	$ 45,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	80,000.00
(COUNTIES NOT INCLUDED)	$ 165,000.00

ALLOCATION:

For: Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state insurance, warehouses	$ 60,000.00
Net available for Districts to match county funds	$ 105,000.00

MONTANA PREDATOR CONTROL BUDGET
Fiscal Year 1960
July 1, 1959 - - June 30, 1960

Salary for 29 hunter man-years @ $3,900	$ 113,100.00
Salary for 1 hunter man-year @ $4,200	4,200.00
Mileage for 30 hunters @ $1,600	48,000.00
Livestock Commission Clerk (part salary)	2,100.00
Park Salary of District Agent, 4 field supervisors, 2 clerks (bal. paid from Federal rodent fund)	29,000.00
Per diem and travel	4,200.00
Telegraph and telephone	1,000.00
Express and freight	500.00
Postage	500.00
Supplies (chemicals, poisons, traps, ammunition, gas, oil, etc.)	11,500.00
Equipment (3 new trucks)	4,000.00
Maintenance cost of motor vechicles (9 trucks & 1 passenger car)	2,400.00
Storage and warehouse	860.00
Retirement and insurance	9,000.00
Airplane, 650 hours @ $15.00 per hour	9,750.00
Total	$ 240,110.00

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(COUNTIES NOT INCLUDED)	$ 165,000.00

ALLOCATION:

For: Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state insurance, warehouses	$ 60,000.00
Net available for Districts to match county funds	$ 105,000.00

RODENT CONTROL

The principal rodent species involved in control operations were the Columbia and Richardson ground squirrel, black-tailed prairie dog, kangaroo rat, the common house rat and pocket gophers.

Columbia ground squirrel control operations were conducted in seven counties: Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Powell and Ravalli. Weather conditions were favorable and good results were obtained.

Richardson ground squirrel programs were carried out in Musselshell and Yellowstone counties at the request of farmers and County Commissioners. Good results were obtained with the use of 1080 grain treated 2-100. This species continues to increase in the central portion of the District.

Prairie dog control operations of a clean-up nature were carried on in nineteen counties through use of 1080 grain treated 2-100 and carbon bisulphide.

Good results were obtained with 1080 grain bait on the kangaroo rat in McCone County.

A trial extension type program for control of pocket gophers was set up in Petroleum County. A rodent control foreman spent at least part of a day at each ranch demonstrating the proper method for best results.

1080 bait was used with good results on the city dumps at Lewistown and Hilger for control of the common rat.

Jackrabbit population is very low over the entire State and no control is necessary.

Starlings have appeared in several new localities.

RODENT CONTROL STATEMENT

Employment and Expenditures

Source of Funds	Man-Days Employment	Expenditures Salaries	Expenditures Other	Expenditures Total
Federal Funds				
Supervisory	549	$ 9,493.75		$ 9,493.75
Field	127	1,870.36	$ 10,197.09	12,067.45
	676	$ 11,364.11	$ 10,197.09	$ 21,561.20
Cooperative Funds				
Bureau Land Management			$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00
Livestock Commission	1493	$ 17,117.54	3,038.85	20,156.39
Counties	1065	11,749.87	3,900.23	15,650.10
Cities			97.50	97.50
Other - non-supervised			3,214.29	3,214.29
Total Coop. Funds	2558	$ 28,867.41	$ 11,650.87	$ 40,518.28
Total Fed. & Coop Funds	3234	$ 40,231.52	$ 21,847.96	$ 62,079.48

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1959 - 1960

INCOME

Fund #149 (Collections)	$ 396,402.92	
Fund #645 (Appropriation)	35,000.00	
		$ 431,402.92

EXPENDITURES

Fund #149	$ 329,814.62	
Fund #645	35,000.00	
		$ 364,814.62

OPERATING NET FOR THE YEAR	$ 66,588.30

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

CONDITION OF FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 1959-1960

FUND # 645	APPROPRIATION	$ 35,000.00	
	EXPENDITURES	35,000.00	
	NET		$ 0.00
FUND # 149	COLLECTIONS	$ 396,402.92	
	EXPENDITURES	329,814.62	
	NET		$ 66,588.30

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FUND # 645	Balance June 30, 1959	$ 0.00 *
	To fund for years operation	0.00
	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1960	$ 0.00
FUND # 149	Balance June 30, 1959	$ 31,175.44
	To fund for years operation	66,588.30
	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1960	$ 97,763.74
TOTAL BALANCE BOTH FUNDS JUNE 30, 1960		$ 97,763.74

* The appropriation was not received until July 1, 1959.

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS

Fund #149	Taxes	$ 150,684.51
	New Brands	16,817.00
	Mortgage Fees	7,591.00
	Transfer in from Estray Fund #128 (Escheat 1956)	5,378.82
	Sundry Collections	215,467.22
	Fines	464.37
		$ 396,402.92

*SUNDRY COLLECTIONS

Market Fees

Billings (BLS)	(Montana)	$ 34,681.45
Billings (BLS)	(Wyoming)	2,117.40
Billings (BP)	(Montana)	18,332.00
Billings (BP)	(Wyoming)	380.85
Bozeman		8,315.45
Butte		9,623.40
Glasgow		7,848.60
Glendive	(Montana)	11,290.15
Glendive	(No. Dak.)	25.05
Great Falls		13,207.75
Hamilton		2,414.90
Havre		11,662.00
Lewistown		11,002.35
Miles City		20,139.15
Missoula		14,934.70
Shelby		4,141.80
Sidney	(Montana)	14,777.30
Sidney	(No.Dak)	2,994.15
St. Paul		1,558.80
Sioux City	(Montana)	10,703.40
Sioux City	(Wyoming)	1,263.75
Total Market Fee Collections		$ 201,414.40

Field Inspections

Abbott	$ 272.20
Adams	46.15
Burns	6.00
Cheney	49.15
Eide	70.60
Huckins	296.50
Johnston	21.15
Lay	35.85
McCrea	21.20
Overfelt	168.78
Parker	307.75
Total Field Collections	$ 1,295.33

Market Local Inspections

Billings (BLS)	$ 4,896.55
Billings (BP)	197.70
Bozeman	202.30
Butte	486.95
Glasgow	7.45
Glendive	379.85
Great Falls	546.50
Havre	243.70
Lewistown	63.20
Miles City	484.85
Missoula	189.90
Shelby	211.35
Total Market Local Inspections	$ 7,910.30

Miscellaneous Collections

Market Fee Adjustment	$ 736.18
Refunds	53.75
North Dakota Rent (St. Paul Office)	256.32
Share the expense-Wetsch Case	675.00
Market License Fees	1,600.00
License Application	100.00
Sale of Supplies	82.50
Inspector's expense at Idaho Falls-Reimbursement	1,343.44
Total Miscellaneous Collections	$ 4,847.19

TOTAL SUNDRY COLLECTIONS $ 215,467.22

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Fiscal Year 1959 - 60

MILL LEVY
ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*

	Sheep Mills	Cattle & Others Mills	
Beaverhead			$ 8,700.48
Big Horn			8,527.64
Blaine			3,915.82
Broadwater			2,091.20
Carbon			2,697.83
Carter			3,597.33
Cascade			4,752.97
Chouteau			3,285.27
Custer			4,165.31
Daniels			842.43
Dawson			2,297.81
Deer Lodge			323.20
Fallon			1,829.26
Fergus			6,399.68
Flathead			1,547.73
Gallatin			3,070.25
Garfield	3	4	3,361.04
Glacier			1,252.95
Golden Valley			1,445.41
Granite			1,800.36
Hill			1,693.18
Jefferson			1,344.71
Judith Basin			2,452.30
Lake			2,622.51
Lewis & Clark			2,770.86
Liberty			886.32
Lincoln			424.72
Madison			4,882.90
McCone			1,598.19
Meagher			3,908.46
Mineral			95.65
Missoula			1,328.87
Musselshell			2,014.11
Park			3,015.02
Petroleum			1,492.69
Phillips			4,898.45
Pondera			1,330.20
Powder River			4,355.03
Powell			2,152.64
Prairie			1,814.18
Ravalli			3,062.39
Richland			1,938.54
Roosevelt			1,402.92
Rosebud			5,583.92
Sanders			1,569.07
Sheridan			1,196.38
Silver Bow			336.72
Stillwater			2,846.90
Sweet Grass			3,147.87
Teton			2,733.51
Toole			993.08
Treasure			1,639.68
Valley			3,589.10
Wheatland			2,159.97
Wibaux			1,117.86
Yellowstone			6,381.64
			$ 150,684.51

*Livestock in Class 3

Taxable valuation is 1/3 of the assessed valuation

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR

SALARIES

Office	$ 46,547.75	
Inspectors (District)	44,945.00	
Inspectors (Field - Temp)	1,502.25	
Inspectors (Market)	160,119.72	
		$ 253,114.72

EXPENSES

Market	$ 20,156.64	
Office		
P. E. R. S. Assessments	8,248.91	
Social Security	6,909.14	
Other	38,979.23	
Inspectors (District)	35,145.87	
Inspectors (Field-Temp)	309.40	
Commissioners	1,950.71	
		$ 111,699.90

TOTAL ..... $ 364,814.62

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - FISCAL YEAR 1959 - 1960

OFFICE SALARIES

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	WM. G. CHENEY	$ 8,400.00	
**Ass't Executive Officer	George Roberts	5,087.50	
Chief Accountant	S. C. Kennett	5,850.00	
Accountant	William Elliott	3,120.00	
Deputy Recorder	Betty Algard	5,160.00	
Inspection Clerk	Frank Ryan	2,400.00	
**Inspection Clerk	Wm. E. Sutter, Jr.	2,490.00	
Claims Clerk	Hazel Burgess	4,770.00	
Stenographer	Carol Kane	4,350.00	
Mortgage Clerk	Evelyn Arnold	4,050.00	
I.B.M. Clerk, Temp.	M. J. Bushnell	270.25	
Clerk - Stenographer	Bernice Mougeot	600.00	
			$ 46,547.75

DISTRICT INSPECTORS

GEORGE BURNS	CHIEF INSPECTOR	$ 6,900.00	
Leslie Adams		5,000.00	
*Don Eide		2,340.00	
Almon Hall		4,850.00	
Ben Huckins		4,700.00	
Lawrence Johnston		4,700.00	
Claude Lay		4,700.00	
*Ed McCrea		2,280.00	
Leo Overfelt		4,775.00	
Howard Parker		4,700.00	
			$ 44,945.00

FIELD INSPECTORS - (Temporary)

Arnold Abbott	1,200.00	
Edgar Brown	21.00	
Victor Dupuis	206.25	
Jack Moyer	30.00	
*Kenneth Piedalue	45.00	
		$ 1,502.25

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

MARKET INSPECTORS

Allen	Missoula	$ 3,774.00
Anderson	Great Falls	4,700.00
Burtt	B. L. S.	4,280.00
Caldwell	Havre	3,920.00
Chapman, Dennis	Sioux City	925.00
Chapman, Howard	Sioux City	5,000.00
Clark	Butte	4,700.00
Corder	Butte	4,250.00
Corsant	Sioux City	1,781.00
Daily, N. O.	Miles City	5,000.00
Deschamps	Missoula	4,930.83
Dunning	B. L. S.	4,370.00
Eide	B. Pub.	2,360.00
Ellison	Glasgow	4,700.00
Erwin	Bozeman	547.50
Feeler	Great Falls	67.50
Gunderson	Miles City	210.00
Halverson	St. Paul	2,490.00
Harmon, Arlene	Sidney	160.00
Harmon, Howard	Sidney	4,700.00
Harris,	B. Pub.	4,220.00
Harrison	Great Falls	600.00
Hart	B.L.S.	4,280.00
Howard	Shelby	4,700.00
Hutchison	Miles City	2,301.49
Kartevold	Glendive	4,700.00
Kiehl	Bozeman	16.00
Lytle	Missoula	1,870.00
Lytle	B. Pub.	2,500.00
McAllister	Bozeman	413.60
McCrea	Great Falls	2,100.00
Manis	Bozeman	1,950.00
Manis	Idaho Falls	2,024.00
Martin	Spokane	600.00
Morgan	B. Pub.	1,349.00
Mozer	Gt. Falls	2,160.00
Newlin	Glasgow	15.00
Nygaard	Glasgow	1,620.00
O'Donnell	B. L. S.	1,230.00
Pahrman	Gt. Falls	4,370.00
Park	Hamilton	105.00
Piedalue	Missoula	37.50
Ramberg	Havre	192.00
Rasmussen	Sidney	4,160.00
Reed	B.L.S.	1,470.00
Riley	Miles City	4,370.00
Roberts	B.L.S.	500.00
Ruby	B.L.S.	4,160.00
Siebrasse	Havre	4,700.00
Stockton	Butte	15.00
Sutter	B. Pub.	2,490.00
Sweeney	B. Pub.	822.32

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

Thompson, Audrey	Lewistown	525.00	
Thompson, S. V.	Lewistown	4,700.00	
Todd	Bozeman	4,520.00	
Torgerson	B. Pub.	2,730.83	
Torgerson	B. L. S.	845.83	
Tucker	Missoula	3,637.99	
Tucker	Hamilton	762.01	
Twomey	B. L. S.	4,316.00	
Whitlock	Sidney	3,874.33	
Witcher	Miles City	532.32	
Wyse	Glendive	2,710.67	
Zook	Lewistown	2,058.00	
			$ 160,119.72
	TOTAL ALL SALARIES		$ 253,114.72

*Also Market or District Inspector
**Also Market Inspector & Office

DISTRICT INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Adams	$ 2,544.95
Burns (Chief)	5,084.12
Eide	2,067.52
Hall	4,570.39
Huckins	5,477.48
Johnston	4,754.10
Lay	2,718.67
McCrea	2,185.05
Overfelt	1,627.29
Parker	4,116.30
	$ 35,145.87

TEMP. FIELD INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Abbott	$ 142.17
Brown	.77
Dupuis	85.61
Lattin	36.47
Moyer	3.64
Piedalue	40.74
	$ 309.40

ALL MARKETS

Profit or Loss to MONTANA based on expenses at 100%

	Earned fee income	Adjusted* final cost	Profit	Loss
BELLE FOURCHE	$	$ 190.57	$	$ 190.57
BILLINGS BLS	38,203.30	21,171.83	17,031.47	
BILLINGS BPYds	19,205.95	15,431.80	3,774.15	
BOZEMAN	8,486.90	7,265.50	1,221.40	
BUTTE	9,852.80	10,755.40		902.60
CHICAGO	0.00	705.93		705.93
GLASGOW	7,938.20	8,497.08		558.88
GLENDIVE	11,604.90	8,467.67	3,137.23	
GREAT FALLS	13,372.95	11,863.49	1,509.46	
HAMILTON	2,438.05	1,686.71	751.34	
HAVRE	11,641.50	10,090.58	1,550.92	
IDAHO FALLS	0.00	2,039.77		2,039.77
LEWISTOWN	11,261.70	8,814.20	2,447.50	
MILES CITY	21,308.60	14,534.65	6,773.95	
MISSOULA	15,446.90	15,184.85	262.05	
OMAHA	0.00	257.65		257.65
ST. PAUL	1,529.40	3,190.99		1,661.59
SHELBY	4,285.00	5,791.58		1,506.58
SIDNEY	18,334.65	13,363.04	4,971.61	
SIOUX CITY	11,934.60	9,517.53	2,417.07	
SPOKANE	0.00	625.00		625.00
	$ 206,845.40	$ 169,445.82	$ 45,848.15	$ 8,448.57
		NET PROFIT - - - - - - - - - -		37,399.58

*Cost of operations adjusted for exchange of services. Local insp. fees, market license fees, assessments and rent refunds collected have been deducted from costs of markets involved. Assessments paid (if any) have been added to market costs. Assessments on "Out of State Markets" are paid and collected at this time. Deficits on MONTANA markets are collected after the operations for the calendar year.

Montana markets - only	$ 43,431.08
	2,968.06
	$ 40,463.02

MARKET COSTS

Fiscal Year 1959-1960

MONTANA MARKETS showing a profit over and above 100% of expenses - and the amount of profit.

BILLINGS BLS	$ 17,031.47	HAVRE	$ 1,550.92
BILLINGS BPYds	3,774.15	LEWISTOWN	2,447.50
BOZEMAN	1,221.40	MILES CITY	6,773.95
GLENDIVE	3,137.23	MISSOULA	262.05
GREAT FALLS	1,509.46	SIDNEY	4,971.61
HAMILTON	751.34		

MONTANA MARKETS not making 100% of expenses but making more than the required 75% of cost of operation.

	75% of cost	Fee income	Amount over 75% of cost	Actual percentage made
BUTTE	$ 8,066.55	$ 9,852.80	$ 1,786.25	91.6 %
GLASGOW	6,372.81	7,938.20	1,565.39	93.4

MONTANA MARKETS not making 75% of expenses - and - amount short of requirement

	75% of cost	Fee income	Deficit*	Actual percentage made
SHELBY	$ 4,343.67	$ 4,285.00	$ 58.67	74 %

Profit and loss to MONTANA for inspection of cattle at Out-of-State markets**

BELLE FOURCHE	$ 190.57	ST. PAUL	$ 1,661.59
CHICAGO	705.93	SIOUX CITY	2,417.07
IDAHO	2,039.77	SPOKANE	625.00
OMAHA	257.65		

*Deficits shown by Montana markets for calendar year operations are collected at the end of the calendar year.

**Out-of-State markets operate on a fiscal year basis so assessments are paid or payable now and have been taken into consideration in this statement.

M A R K E T S 1959-1960

MARKET	TRUE NO. OF HEAD (CATTLE & HORSES)	ADJUSTED COST	INSP. PER HD. COST IN CENTS	TRUE MKT. FEE INCOME	FEES PER HD. (FEES ONLY) (IN CENTS)	DIFF. BETWEEN COST & FEE (PER HEAD)
BILLINGS BLS.	153,708	21,171.83	13.77 ¢	$ 38,203.30	24.85 ¢	+ 11.08 ¢
BILLINGS BPYds	71,437	15,431.80	21.60 ¢	19,205.95	26.88 ¢	+ 5.28 ¢
BOZEMAN	30,043	7,265.50	24.18 ¢	8,486.90	28.24 ¢	+ 4.06 ¢
BUTTE	38,626	10,755.40	27.84 ¢	9,852.80	25.50 ¢	- 2.34 ¢
GLASGOW	26,688	8,497.08	31.83 ¢	7,938.20	29.74 ¢	- 2.09 ¢
GLENDIVE	39,445	8,467.67	21.46 ¢	11,604.90	29.42 ¢	+ 7.96 ¢
GREAT FALLS	46,975	11,863.49	25.25 ¢	13,372.95	28.46 ¢	+ 3.21 ¢
HAMILTON	8,293	1,686.71	20.33 ¢	2,438.05	29.39 ¢	+ 9.06 ¢
HAVRE	39,978	10,090.58	25.24 ¢	11,641.50	29.11 ¢	+ 3.87 ¢
LEWISTOWN	38,981	8,814.20	22.61 ¢	11,261.70	28.89 ¢	+ 6.28 ¢
MILES CITY	76,672	14,534.65	18.95 ¢	21,308.60	27.79 ¢	+ 8.84 ¢
MISSOULA	55,283	15,184.85	27.46 ¢	15,446.90	27.94 ¢	+ .48 ¢
SHELBY	14,921	5,791.58	38.81 ¢	4,285.00	28.71 ¢	- 10.10 ¢
SIDNEY	67,686	13,363.04	19.74 ¢	18,334.65	27.08 ¢	+ 7.34 ¢
	708,736	152,918.38	21.57 (av)	193,381.40	27.28 (av)	
SIOUX CITY (Mont. & Wyo.)	61,798	9,517.53	15.40 ¢	11,934.60	19.31	+ 3.91 ¢

Average fee on all - - 26.64

M A R K E T S

COSTS AND MAN-MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT

	1958 - 1959		1959 - 1960				
	SALARIES	MAN-MO.	SALARIES	MAN-MO.	DOLLAR CHANGE	MAN-MO. CHANGE	% *
B. L. S.	$ 28,606.50	77	$ 25,451.83	69	- 3,154.64	- 8	- 10
B. P Yds	17,779.65	50½	16,472.15	47	- 1,327.50	- 3½	- 6
BOZEMAN	5,716.00	15	7,447.10	19½	+ 1,731.10	+ 4½	+ 30
BUTTE	10,432.32	29½	8,965.00	24	- 1,467.32	- 5½	- 19
GLASGOW	8,165.00	21½	6,335.00	16	- 1,830.00	- 5½	- 26
GLENDIVE	7,289.00	19½	7,410.67	19½	+ 121.67	0	0
GREAT FALLS	14,057.34	39	13,997.50	38	- 59.84	- 1	- 3
HAMILTON	834.00	2½	867.01	2	+ 33.01	- ½	- 20
HAVRE	8,766.00	25	8,812.00	24½	+ 46.00	- ½	- 2
LEWISTOWN	6,995.00	20	7,283.00	21½	+ 288.00	+ 1½	+ 8
MILES CITY	11,670.00	30½	12,413.81	35½	+ 743.81	+ 5	+ 16
MISSOULA	12,997.50	34	14,250.32	37	+ 1,252.82	+ 3	+ 9
SHELBY	4,712.00	12	4,700.00	12	- 12.00	0	0
SIDNEY	12,523.00	36	12,894.33	37	+ 371.33	+ 1	+ 3
BELLE FOURCHE	100.00	½					
CHICAGO	2,640.00	6					
SIOUX CITY	7,095.00	19	7,706.00	20	+ 611.00	+ 1	+ 5
ST. PAUL	4,650.00	12	2,490.00	6	- 2,160.00	- 6	- 50
SPOKANE	600.00	12	600.00	12	0.00	0	0
IDAHO FALLS			2,024.00	5	+ 2,024.00	+ 5	+ 100
	$ 165,628.31	463	$ 160,119.72	445½	- 5,508.59	- 16½	

*Percentage change is based on man-month increase in employment.

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TOTAL MARKET EXPENSES (not salaries)

1958 - 1959	1959 - 1960	CHANGE
$ 19,685.08	$ 20,156.64	+ $ 471.56

Above does not include adjustments for salaries and expenses of Market and Field men who, in emergencies, help at markets away from their headquarters.

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE FISCAL YEAR 1959-1960

INSPECTOR	(Last 6 mo.) 1959 CAR	TRAILER	(1st 6 mo.) 1960 CAR	TRAILER	TOTAL MILES CAR & TR	COST @ 7¢
Abbott			1,382	649	2,031	$ 142.17
Adams	11,145		12,439		23,584	1,650.88
Anderson	1,971		1,737		3,708	259.56
*Brown	11				11	.77
Burns	19,420	4,110	19,132	5,156	47,818	3,347.26
Cardwell			210		210	14.70
Chapman	1,305		1,040		2,345	164.15
Cheney	17,665		13,253		30,918	2,164.26
Clark	2,690		3,068		5,758	403.06
Corder	1,932		1,390		3,322	232.54
Daily, N.O.	1,600		1,415		3,015	211.05
Deschamps	1,980		1,705		3,685	257.95
Dupuis	577		446		1,023	71.61
Dunning			300		300	21.00
Eide	19,229	1,357	3,298		23,884	1,671.88
Ellison	1,728		1,728		3,456	241.92
Emmons			1,358		1,358	95.06
Hall	12,907	4,253	15,913	3,751	36,824	2,577.68
Harmon, Howard	1,379		1,029		2,408	168.56
Harris	3,369		1,870		5,239	366.73
Howard	1,828		2,463		4,291	300.37
Hart			300		300	21.00
Huckins	17,906	7,254	19,192	8,928	53,280	3,729.60
Hutchison			370		370	25.90
Johnston	18,557	4,946	16,097	7,042	46,642	3,264.94
Kartevold	2,762		2,468		5,230	366.10
Lattin			296		296	20.72
Lay	13,968	404	15,098	354	29,824	2,087.68
Lytle	817		365		1,182	82.74
McCrea	2,231		19,617		21,848	1,529.36
Manis	571		9,657		10,228	715.96
Moyer	180				180	12.60
Mozer	2,300		936		3,236	226.52
Nygaard	2,814		371		3,185	222.95
Overfelt	83		521		604	42.28
Pahrman	1,533		1,525		3,058	214.06
Parker	15,545	5,112	13,854	5,512	40,423	2,829.61
Piedalue	254		118		372	26.04
Rasmussen	404		300		704	49.28
Riley	830		701	236	1,767	123.69
Roberts	4,032		4,511		8,543	598.01
Siebrasse	1,610		2,398	436	4,444	311.08
Sutter	4,112		79		4,191	293.37
Thompson	1,940		2,415		4,355	304.85
Todd	2,164		1,988		4,152	290.64
Tucker	6,388		4,990		11,378	796.46
Twomey	2,643	60	1,095		3,798	265.86
Whitlock	460		306		766	53.62
Wyse	820		900		1,720	120.40
Zook	552				552	38.64
*Burgess			207		207	14.49
	206,212	27,496	205,851	32,064	472,023	$33,041.61

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

- STATEMENT -

BOUNTY FUND NO. 114

INCOME*

Taxes**	$ 54,846.25	
County "Z" Licenses	116.50	
Sale of furs	1,462.66	
		$ 56,425.41

EXPENSES

Hunters Salaries	$ 26,660.78	
Hunters Expenses	13,883.07	
Administration		
Cheney	600.00	
Elliott	1,500.00	
Kennett	600.00	
Supplies	1,609.20	
Ind. Acc. Insurance	10.80	
Soc. Sec. Assessments	28.00	
		$ 44,891.85
NET TO FUND FOR YEAR'S OPERATION		$ 11,533.56

BALANCE FUND #114 JUNE 30, 1959	$ 36,737.54
To Fund for Year's Operation	$ 11,533.56
BALANCE FUND #114 JUNE 30, 1960	$ 48,271.10

*No appropriation was made from the State General Fund for the fiscal years 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60.

**For taxes from each county - see next page.

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Fiscal Year 1959-60

MILL LEVY
ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*

	Sheep	Cattle & Others
	Mills	Mills
	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1

* Livestock in Class 3

Taxable valuation is 1/3 of the assessed valuation

Beaverhead	$ 3,480.41
Big Horn	2,564.55
Blaine	1,465.70
Broadwater	679.78
Carbon	1,177.42
Carter	2,279.82
Cascade	1,513.92
Chouteau	922.67
Custer	1,452.77
Daniels	305.16
Dawson	822.17
Deer Lodge	124.79
Fallon	585.03
Fergus	2,190.13
Flathead	464.93
Gallatin	1,052.29
Garfield	1,796.86
Glacier	642.71
Golden Valley	576.29
Granite	538.82
Hill	523.43
Jefferson	394.06
Judith Basin	1,070.09
Lake	880.55
Lewis & Clark	981.90
Liberty	289.58
Lincoln	115.32
Madison	1,912.47
McCone	695.36
Meagher	1,454.85
Mineral	27.43
Missoula	442.42
Musselshell	694.08
Park	1,137.85
Petroleum	585.52
Phillips	1,494.83
Pondera	809.78
Powder River	1,719.52
Powell	759.84
Prairie	644.75
Ravalli	920.23
Richland	605.16
Roosevelt	425.52
Rosebud	2,024.63
Sanders	425.02
Sheridan	354.38
Silver Bow	91.65
Stillwater	1,008.02
Sweet Grass	1,361.43
Teton	908.94
Toole	408.31
Treasure	574.97
Valley	1,179.00
Wheatland	1,115.78
Wibaux	356.16
Yellowstone	1,817.20
	$ 54,846.25

- R O D E N T C O N T R O L -

STATEMENT

RODENT CONTROL FUNDS NO. 174 & 644

INCOME

#174	Rodent Control Fund	
	Sale of Supplies	$ 3,554.33
#644	Appropriation	20,000.00
	TOTAL - - - - - - - -	$ 23,554.33

EXPENSES

Supervisors Salaries	$ 11,612.45	
Supervisors Expense	2,222.98	
Administration (Elliott)	1,200.00	
(Kennett)	300.00	
(Pekich)	3,600.00	
Supplies	2,481.45	
Ind. Accident Ins.	53.74	
PERS Assessment	201.11	
Social Security	203.98	
		$ 21,875.71
NET FOR YEAR'S OPERATION		$ 1,678.62

BALANCE BOTH FUNDS, June 30, 1959	$ 1,946.00
To Fund for Year's Operation	$ 1,678.62
*BALANCE BOTH FUNDS, June 30, 1960	$ 3,624.62

*Fund # 174	$ 3,441.27
*Fund # 644	183.35

E S T R A Y

ESTRAY FUND

BALANCE June 30, 1959		$ 25,671.10
INCOME		
Collections		$ 56,392.83
		$ 82,063.93
DISBURSEMENTS		
Claims Paid	$ 53,756.75	
Less Cancelled warrants	147.62	
Net Claims Paid	$ 53,609.13	
Transferred to Fund #149 (1956 Estray Escheat)	5,378.82	
		$ 58,987.95
BALANCE June 30, 1960		$ 23,075.98

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Account Sales Payable 1957	$ 6,392.92
Account Sales Payable 1958	6,157.84
Account Sales Payable 1959	7,611.87
Account Sales Payable 1960	2,913.35
	$ 23,075.98